

DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention **METHOD FOR PREPARING A NICKEL-BASE SUPERALLOY ARTICLE USING A TWO-STEP SALT QUENCH**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or
- ☐ Application No. _____, filed on _____,
- ☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

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Inventor two: Edward Lee Raymond

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Inventor three: Shesh Krishna Srivatsa

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Inventor four: _____

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Applicant: General Electric Company)
Serial No.:) Attn: LICENSING AND REVIEW
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Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING A NICKEL-BASE SUPERALLOY
ARTICLE USING A TWO-STEP SALT QUENCH

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We, Jon Raymond GROH, Edward Lee RAYMOND, and Shesh Krishna
SRIVATSA, hereby declare:

That we are the inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-
referenced U.S. Patent Application;

That the invention was made while we were employed by the General Electric
Company, the assignee of the subject invention, using only the resources of the
General Electric Company, including, for example, its funds, facilities, materials,
information, and services;

That the invention set forth in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application was
not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under, nor is there any known
relationship of the making of the invention to the performance of, any work under any
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That we signed this declaration on the date we signed the form papers
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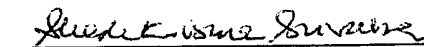
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